

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing formal amendments after final Action and issuance of the *Notice of Allowance* for all claims now pending in the above-identified patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 11-26) are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

At the outset, Applicant and his Attorney wish to thank the Examiner for his allowance of Claims 11-26, subject to the correction of a typographical error noted by the Examiner to exist in Claims 11 and 19. The objection issued against Claims 11 and 19, resulting from an obvious typographical error, has now been corrected for each of Claims 11 and 19.

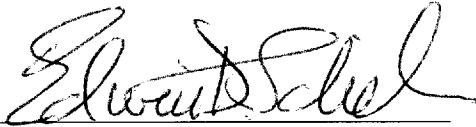
In the final Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 27-30, which are now being canceled, thereby leaving only allowed Claims 11-26 pending in the instant patent application. Under such circumstances, entry of the foregoing amendments after issuance of the final Office Action is recognized as appropriate under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments

after final Action and issuance of the *Notice of Allowance* for Claims 11-26 at an early date. Such favorable action is respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enc.: 1. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time for Response; and,
2. EFT for \$65.00 (One-Month Extension Fee).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (*Account No. 19-0450*) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.